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Title of Case <b>CONGRESSMAN HENRY J. HYDE VICTIM; ILLINOIS STATE</b>		Report made by [Redacted]	b6 b7C Typed By: <b>MSW</b>
[Redacted] - <b>VICTIM</b>		Character of Case  <b>EXTORTION (B)</b>	

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PROSECUTIVE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED]  
CONGRESSMAN HENRY J. HYDE - VICTIM;  
ILLINOIS STATE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-64623)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (9-1876) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/24/79

CONGRESSMAN HENRY J. HYDE - VICTIM;  
ILLINOIS STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
[REDACTED] - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (B)  
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RePXrep SA [REDACTED] 6/26/79.

By letter dated 7/27/79, AUSA, Phoenix, Arizona, declined prosecution in this matter as the case lacked prosecutive merit.

In view of the above, the case is now considered closed.

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regarding [redacted] on February 3, 1977, June 13, 1977, July 27, 1977, September 13, 1977, November 3, 1977, January 24, 1978, and March 14, 1978, because he felt the matter lacked prosecutive merit. Each declination was after [redacted] had written a new letter to another complainant.

On April 11, 1979, AUSA JOEL D. SACKS declined prosecution on a previous set of letters mailed from Phoenix, as he agreed the case lacked prosecutive merit. On June 11, 1979, AUSA SACKS advised some of the threats made by [redacted] could be interpreted as being very threatening and probably are covered under the Extortion Statute. He also advised it is obvious [redacted] will not stop writing threatening letters until some action is taken against him criminally. In view of this, he advised he would authorize possible prosecution under Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 876.

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PROSECUTIVE STATUS:

1. On June 11, 1979, AUSA JOEL D. SACKS was shown the most recent letters written to Illinois State [REDACTED] AUSA SACKS advised that since [REDACTED] continues to write vulgar, defamatory, threatening letters despite being advised to cease and desist, he would consider prosecution under Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 876.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, PHOENIX  
(ATTN: AUSA JOEL D. SACKS)

Report of:  
Date:

SA [REDACTED]  
JUNE 26, 1979

Office: PHOENIX

Field Office File #: 9-1876

Bureau File #:

Narrative of Offense:

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon a complaint from [REDACTED] Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois 62706, originally directed to postal inspectors in Illinois, and the matter was referred to the Phoenix FBI since [REDACTED] now resides in Phoenix.

The complaint consists of numerous letters postmarked Phoenix, Arizona, which bear the return address of [REDACTED] Phoenix, Arizona 85032. The letters are addressed to [REDACTED] for the State of Illinois, and contain many vulgar and defamatory remarks as well as threats to injure the addressees, [REDACTED] and HENRY J. HYDE, as well as other public officials. Copies of these letters are contained in this report.

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For further background information, [REDACTED] is a prolific letter writer who, at one time, resided in Chicago, Illinois, however, apparently is residing in Phoenix, Arizona, at the present time. [REDACTED] has written vulgar, abusive and threatening letters to several Chicago attorneys, doctors, EMPLOYERS INSURANCE OF WAUSAU, ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, the Chicago office of the FBI, Industrial Commission of Illinois, Cook County, Illinois, State's Attorney's office, a business with the initials M.G.D. GRAPHIC SYSTEM, BARBARA BABCOCK, Department of Justice, regarding a work-related back injury. [REDACTED] is approximately [REDACTED] years old, is partially disabled, and possesses limited mobility. When interviewed previously by FBI Agents in Chicago, [REDACTED] stated he had no intentions of carrying out his threats, however, merely wants just compensation for his back injury. Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) RICHARD C. LENG, Chicago, Northern District of Illinois, declined federal prosecution